

Needle-Felting for Beginners
Sponsored by the Southwest Women's Fiber Arts Collective

In this class instructor Ric Rao will teach students how do needle-felting techniques to create a small posy pin or little bag or little gnome or other little figure. Needle-felting is quickly learned, and can be used to make small objects or figures and also to embellish other items such as purses, collars, wall art, and so forth.

Biography of the Instructor: Ric Rao from Las Cruces is also a spinner, dyer, weaver, and former shepherd. His pine-needle baskets have won awards,

Supplies: Ric will provide 1 or 2 felting needles for each person, and roving to felt a small project. SWFAC will provide scissors and felting surfaces.

When: Saturday, July 12 from 1:30-430 pm

Where: SWFAC Fiber Arts Center, 211-D Texas Street, Silver City, NM

Cost: \$26 for current SWFAC members, \$31 for others with full payment required to register. There is also a \$3 material fee to be paid to Ric at the beginning of the class.

Registration: Deadline July 7. Register by mail, by phone with charge card, or in person at The Common Thread. We'll need your name, mailing address, email and phone information when you register. Mail goes to:

SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062

Or by phone or visit:

The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM, 575-538-5733.

Call for store hours and days open.

Cancellation Policy: to get your check or money order refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by July 7-call The Common Thread at number below. After that date we cannot return your class fee. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class by date above if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all class fees will be returned.

Class size is limited to eight students so early registration is recommended.

For more information contact The Common Thread at 538-5733,
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